

Docket No.: 1086.1132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichiro NISHIZAWA

Serial No. 09/764,301

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 6749

Filed: January 19, 2001

Examiner: Paul H. Nguyen-Ba

For: SCHEDULE MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE

RECORDING MEDIUM STORING SCHEDULE MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 26, 2004.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 26, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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